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In re Application of
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For: WIND POWER FED NETWORK

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DECISION ON PETITION
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UNDER 37 CFR 1.497
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This is a decision on applicants' "Petition to Correct Inventorship", filed on 28 September 2005 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Petitioner, in effect, seeks to add Willie Wong as an inventor in the above referenced application.

BACKGROUND

On 14 September 2005, a Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed to applicant indicating that the oath or declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) was required.

On 28 September 2005, applicant filed a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, along with Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by applicant/inventors identified in the published International application and identifying Willie Wong, as a co-inventor. Applicant also filed a petition to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d) requesting the addition of applicant/inventor Willie Wong. Applicant submitted a copy of Notification of the Recording of a Change (Form PCT/IB/306) pursuant to PCT Rule 92bis¹.

DISCUSSION

On 04 April 2005, the International Bureau issued a Notification of the Recording of A Change (Form PCT/IB/306) confirming that Willie Wong was added to the international application under PCT Rule 92bis as applicants/inventors for the United States only.

Since the correction was accepted by the International Bureau under PCT Rule 92bis and a copy of the Notification of the Recording of a Change (Form PCT/IB/306) was provided to the

¹ PCT Rule 92bis(a) states that the International Bureau shall, on the request of the applicant or receiving Office, record changes ...in the person, name, residence, nationality or address of the applicant. Here, the USPTO was not the receiving Office and thus, could not request the recording of a change in inventorship.

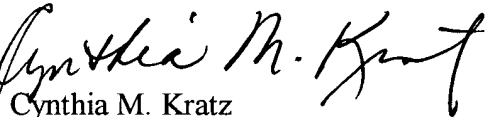
United States Receiving Office (RO/US), the addition of Willie Wong as applicant/inventor for the US only, is accepted.

CONCLUSION

In light of the issuance of the Form PCT/IB/306 adding Willie Wong as applicant/inventor for the US only, the declaration executed by joint inventor Willie Wong is acceptable and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

Applicant's "Petition to Correct Inventorship" filed on 28 September 2005 is **MOOT**.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is **28 September 2005**.



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